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Docket No. 1364.1001D5/RAG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dale Tyson ROBERTS et al.

Serial No.: 09/379,589

Group Art Unit: 2154

Filed: August 24, 1999

Examiner: V. Vu

For: SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING USE DATA RELATED TO PLAYBACK OF RECORDINGS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2000, having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2001. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on March 20, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

2. (AS THREE TIMES AMENDED) A method of obtaining information associated with playback of recordings at a first device connectable to a second device via a network, comprising:

collecting, at the first device, use data associated with a recording fixed in a medium possessed by a user and identified by information obtained from contents of the recording used for playback to the user; and

transferring the use data from the first device to the second device via the network.

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